

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application)		
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Inventor(s): Kenneth F. Buechler, et al.)	Examiner:	Lisa V. Cook
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Application No. 09/712,615)	Art Unit:	1641
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Filed: November 13, 2000)	Confirmation No.:	4653
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Title: METHODS FOR MONITORING)	Customer No.:	080984
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 26, 2009. This response is filed before the one month period given in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment; therefore, no extension of time is needed. Thus this response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.